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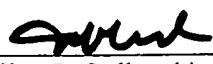
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes in connection with the above-identified patent application. The proposed drawing corrections are shown in red ink.

Applicants respectfully request that the drawings be amended as follows to bring the drawings in accordance with 37 C.F. R. §1.84(h)(3):

In Fig 1, section reference numeral "20" to indicate the computer and reference numeral "50" to indicate the memory storage device. Reference number "25" has replaced reference numeral "24" when referring to the ransom access memory (RAM).

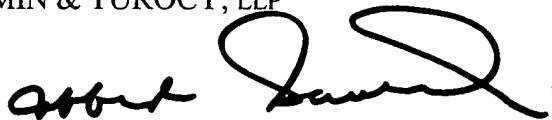
Fig. 3 has been amended to remove the "?" from step 314 and replaced with "LOCATION ADJUNCT FORMULA CHECK".

Fig. 4 has been amended so that the instruction in situation 604 reads *open n.P.*

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Respectfully submitted,

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